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## Copper Flats Mine - NO

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To: BLM\_NM\_LCDO\_Comments@blm.gov

I am deeply concerned about the opening of the proposed Copper Mine and the impact it will have on water in Sierra County. The amount of water needed to process the ore will not only impact Hillsboro but also the surrounding area ranches and homes. The potential for contamination of the surrounding area is very real and unacceptable. The possible jobs gained will not outweigh the inevitable environmental issues including impacting the local water supply, contamination of the surrounding area and dealing with the ongoing drought and global warming.

There are far more negatives to allowing this project to go forward rather than stopping it now.

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